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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: )  
Forsberg, *et al.* )  
Serial No.: 10/696,606 ) Art Unit: 1744  
Filed: October 30, 2003 ) Examiner: Corcoran, Gladys  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ) Docket No.: BF0103  
A POWERED EDGE CLEANING )  
VACUUM )

**FIRST RESPONSE**

Mailstop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the outstanding Office Action of July 13, 2006, Applicants submit the following

First Response and remarks.

It is not believed that an extension of time fee is required since the "EXPIRE \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH" has no entry and the maximum statutory period for a reply is 6 months. However, in the event that an extension of time fee is necessary please contact the Inventor and such a fee will be submitted in a timely manner.

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